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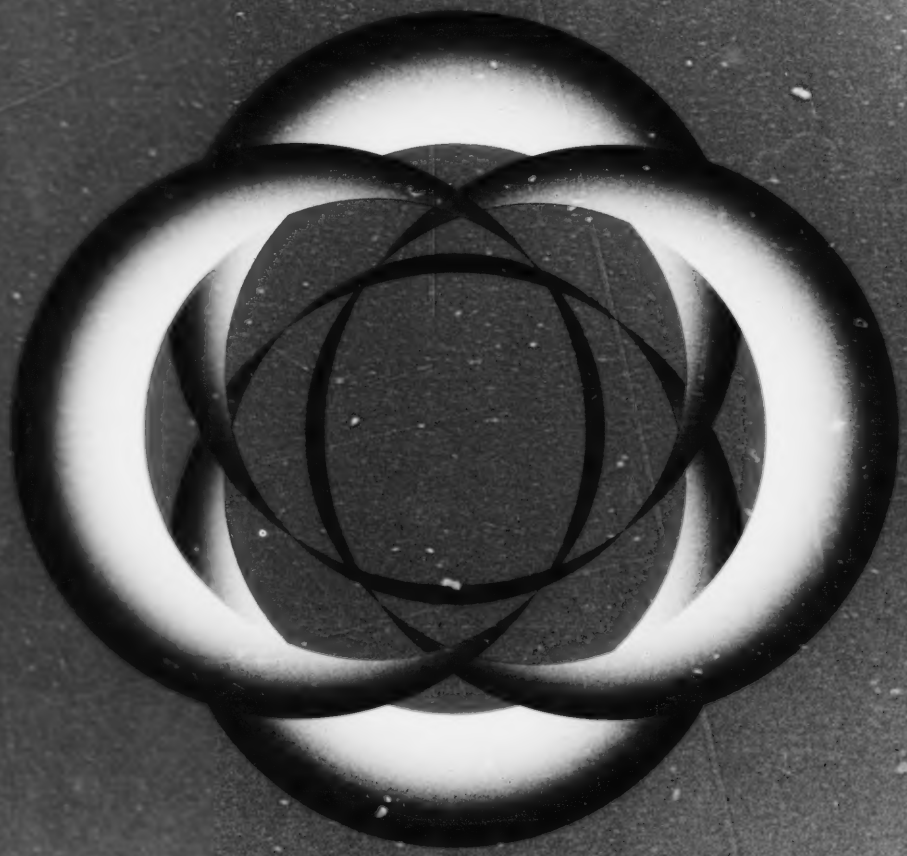

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas[1] on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2007 or 2008 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year within the past 15 years (1994-2008). These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[2] This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions[1] on estimated population size for both 2007 and 2008. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[3] The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2007 and 2008
Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2007 or 2008
Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year within the past 15 years (1994-2008)

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2007 and 2008 for the world and its major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.[3]

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. The data are from nationwide population and housing censuses. These censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.[4] The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present at the time of the enumeration and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 236 countries or areas that conducted a census during the period 1960-2008.

Mid-year population estimates for 2007 or 2008 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise stated, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division. They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year within the last 15 years (1994-2008). The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and, therefore, include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is displayed in the column "Code."

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[1] In table 1 of this report "countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean). In tables 2 and 3 they are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America).

[2] Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm.

[3] United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2009). *World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision*, http://esa.un.org/unpp.

[4] If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration - usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses - that are assumed reliable are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise stated, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator - the number of vital events - is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto
SSDJ	Sample survey, population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2010 census round started on 1 January 2005 and will end on 31 December 2014). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at the website mentioned below. http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/sources/census/.

The latest available census figures for total population (for 1960-2008) are given in this publication for 236 countries or areas, whenever available disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 63 (or 27 per cent) refer to the current 2010 census round (2005 – 2014), 154 (or 65 per cent) refer to the 2000 census round (1995-2004), 10 (or 4 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 9 (or 4 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."[5] The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems.

[5] *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *United Nations Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 236 countries or areas, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2006 or later for 152 countries or areas (or 64 per cent); to year 2004 or 2005 for 15 countries or areas (or 6 per cent) and to an earlier year for 34 countries or areas (or 14 per cent). No data for live births are available for 35 countries or areas (or 15 per cent). The availability of data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are somewhat less recent: 125 figures (or 53 per cent) refer to years 2006 or later, 18 (or 8 per cent) to 2004-2005, 37 (or 16 per cent) date from 2003 or earlier years and 56 countries or areas (or 24 per cent) did not report data on infant deaths.

STATISTICAL TABLES

1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2007 and 2008

	Population (in thousands)	
	2007	2008
WORLD	6 670 801	6 750 062
AFRICA	964 670	987 092
Eastern Africa	302 622	310 570
Middle Africa	119 390	122 501
Northern Africa	202 293	205 814
Southern Africa	56 337	56 936
Western Africa	284 027	291 270
ASIA	4 029 338	4 075 309
Eastern Asia	1 538 248	1 546 825
South-central Asia	1 702 831	1 728 752
South-eastern Asia	568 509	575 626
Western Asia	219 749	224 106
EUROPE	730 871	731 568
Eastern Europe	294 540	293 488
Northern Europe	97 417	97 918
Southern Europe	151 503	152 316
Western Europe	187 410	187 846
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	569 689	576 102
Caribbean	41 282	41 629
Central America	147 813	149 580
South America	380 594	384 892
NORTHERN AMERICA	341 747	345 053
OCEANIA	34 485	34 937
Australia/New Zealand	25 047	25 304
Melanesia	8 230	8 412
Micronesia	552	559
Polynesia	657	662

Source: Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (2009), *World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision*, http://esa.un.org/unpp.

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2007 - 2008)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2007 - 2008)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AFRICA							
Algeria	16 Apr 2008	DJ	34 760 000*	...	...	DJ	34 745 000*
Angola	15 Dec 1970	DF	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192		
Benin	11 Feb 2002	DJ	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795	DF	8 053 690*[,1]
Botswana	17 Aug 2001	DF	1 680 863	813 488	867 375	DF	1 776 283*
Burkina Faso	9 Dec 2006	DJ	14 017 262	6 768 739	7 248 523	DJ	14 731 167*[,1]
Burundi	16 Aug 1990	DF	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474		
Cameroon	10 Apr 1987	DF	10 493 655	...	...		
Cape Verde	16 Jun 2000	DF	436 863	211 479	225 384	DF	499 796*
Central African Republic	8 Dec 2003	DF	3 151 072	1 569 446	1 581 626		
Chad	8 Apr 1993	DF	6 158 992	2 950 415	3 208 577		
Comoros[2]	1 Sep 2003	DF	575 660	...	...		
Congo	6 Jun 1996	DF	2 600 000*	...	...	DF	3 695 000*[,e]
Côte d'Ivoire	21 Nov 1998	DF	15 366 672	7 844 621	7 522 050	DF	20 807 000*
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 Jul 1984	DF	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000	DF	68 076 000*
Djibouti	11 Dec 1960	DF	81 200	...	...		
Egypt	11 Nov 2006[3]	DF	72 798 031	37 219 056	35 578 975	DF	79 100 000*
Equatorial Guinea	1 Feb 2002	DF	1 014 999	501 387	513 612		
Eritrea	9 May 1984	DF	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852		
Ethiopia	28 May 2007[4]	DF	73 918 505	37 296 657	36 621 848	DF	79 221 000*[,1]
Gabon	1 Dec 2003	DF	1 269 000*	...	...		
Gambia	15 Apr 2003	DF	1 364 507*	676 726*	687 781*		
Ghana	26 Mar 2000	DF	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697	DF	22 387 911*[,e,1]
Guinea	1 Dec 1996	DF	7 156 406	3 497 979	3 658 427	DF	10 182 926*
Guinea-Bissau	1 Dec 1991	DF	983 367	476 210	507 157	DF	1 389 497*[,e,1]
Kenya	24 Aug 1999	DF	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	DF	37 183 923*[,e]
Lesotho	9 Apr 2006	DJ	1 880 661*	916 281*	964 380*		
Liberia	21 Mar 2008	DF	3 489 072*	1 764 555*	1 724 517*		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[5]	11 Aug 1995	DF	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043		
Madagascar	1 Aug 1993	DF	12 238 914	6 088 116	6 150 798	DF	18 865 000*
Malawi	8 Jun 2008	DF	13 066 320*	6 365 771*	6 700 549*	DF	13 630 164*[,1]
Mali	1 Apr 1998[6]	DF	9 926 219	4 905 510	5 020 709	DF	12 377 542*[,e,1]
Mauritania	1 Nov 2000	DF	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743	DF	3 160 000*
Mauritius[8]	2 Jul 2000	DJ	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	DJ	1 268 565*
Mayotte	31 Jul 2007	DJ	186 387	91 405	94 982		
Morocco	1 Sep 2004	DF	29 680 069	14 640 662	15 039 407	DF	31 177 000*
Mozambique	1 Aug 2007	DF	20 530 714*	9 787 135*	10 743 579*	DF	20 854 057*[,1]
Namibia	27 Aug 2001	DF	1 830 330	887 721[9]	942 572[9]	DF	2 065 226*[,1]

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2007 - 2008)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AFRICA (cont.)							
Niger	20 May 2001	DF	10 790 352*	5 380 287*	5 410 065*	DJ	*14 296 816**
Nigeria	21 Mar 2006	DF	140 003 542*	71 709 859*	68 293 683*		...
Réunion	1 Jan 2006	DJ	781 962	379 176	402 786	DJ	802 000*[7]
Rwanda	16 Aug 2002	DJ	8 128 553	3 879 448	4 249 105		...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	10 Feb 2008	DF	4 255*	2 166*	2 089*	DF	3 969*[9]
Saint Helena: Ascension	8 Mar 1998	DJ	712	458	254		...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	31 Dec 1988	DF	296	139	157	DF	263[10,11]
Sao Tome and Principe	25 Aug 2001	DF	136 554	67 422	69 132	DF	*157 847**
Senegal	8 Dec 2002	DF	9 552 442	4 665 730	4 886 712	DJ	*11 343 328**
Seychelles	26 Aug 2002[12]	DJ	81 755	40 751	41 004	DF	86 956
Sierra Leone	4 Dec 2004	DF	4 976 871	2 420 218	2 556 653		...
Somalia	15 Feb 1987	DF	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767		...
South Africa	10 Oct 2001	DF	44 819 778	21 434 041	23 385 737	DF	*48 687 000**[13]
Sudan	22 Apr 2008	DF	39 154 490*	20 073 977*	19 080 513*	DF	*38 193 000**
Swaziland	11 May 2007	DF	953 524*	460 498*	493 026*		...
Togo	22 Nov 1981	DF	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	DF	*5 596 000**
Tunisia	28 Apr 2004	DF	9 910 872	4 965 435	4 945 437	DF	*10 326 600**
Uganda	12 Sep 2002	DF	24 442 084	11 929 803	12 512 281	DF	*28 247 300**[9]
United Republic of Tanzania	24 Aug 2002	DF	34 443 603*	16 829 861*	17 613 742*	DF	*40 600 000**
Western Sahara[14]	31 Dec 1970	DF	76 425	43 981	32 444		...
Zambia	25 Oct 2000	DF	9 337 425	4 594 290	4 743 135	DF	*12 525 791**[1]
Zimbabwe	17 Aug 2002	DF	11 631 657	5 634 180	5 997 477	DF	*12 347 238**[15]
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	9 May 2001[16]	DF	11 430	5 628	5 802	DF	15 427
Antigua and Barbuda	28 May 2001	DF	76 886	36 107	40 779		...
Aruba	14 Oct 2000	DJ	90 508	43 435	47 073	DJ	105 287
Bahamas	1 May 2000	DF	303 611	147 715	155 896	DF	338 280
Barbados	1 May 2000	DF	250 010	119 926	130 084	DF	274 937
Belize	12 May 2000	DF	240 204	121 278	118 926	DF	*322 100**
Bermuda	20 May 2000[17]	DJ	62 059	29 802	32 257	DJ	64 209
British Virgin Islands	21 May 2001	DF	20 647	10 627	10 020		...
Canada	16 May 2006[18]	DJ	31 612 895	15 475 970	16 136 930	DJ	33 311 389*[19,20]
Cayman Islands	10 Oct 1999	DF	40 786	...	...	DJ	55 998
Costa Rica	26 Jun 2000	DJ	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	DJ	4 533 162[21]
Cuba	7 Sep 2002	DJ	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	DJ	11 236 444
Dominica[17]	12 May 2001	DF	69 625	35 073	34 552		...
Dominican Republic	18 Oct 2002	DJ	8 562 541	4 265 215	4 297 326	DF	*9 625 207**[1]

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census						Mid year estimate (2007 - 2008)
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
MERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
Salvador	12 May 2007	DJ	5 744 113	2 719 371	3 024 742	DF	7 218 048
eenland[22]	1 Jan 2008	DJ	56 462	29 885	26 577	DJ	56 328
enada	25 May 2001	DF	102 632	50 481	52 151	DF	107 379[*]
adeloupe	1 Jan 2006	DJ	400 736	188 720	212 016	DJ	405 500[*7]
atemala	24 Nov 2002	DJ	11 237 196	5 496 839	5 740 357	DF	13 344 770[*13]
iti	11 Jan 2003	DJ	8 373 750	4 039 272	4 334 478		...
nduras	28 Jul 2001	DF	6 071 200	3 000 530	3 070 670	DF	*7 536 952*[*]
maica	10 Sep 2001	DJ	2 607 632	1 283 548	1 324 084	DJ	2 687 241
rtinique	1 Jan 2006	DJ	397 732	185 604	212 128	DJ	402 000[*7]
xico	17 Oct 2005	DJ	103 263 388	50 249 955	53 013 433	DJ	*106 682 518*[*1]
ntserrat	12 May 2001	DF	4 491	2 418	2 073	DF	4 875
therlands Antilles	29 Jan 2001	DJ	175 653	82 521	93 132	DJ	*197 182*[*7]
caragua	4 Jun 2005	DJ	5 144 553	2 535 461	2 609 092	DJ	*5 668 866*[*]
nama	14 May 2000	DF	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	DF	*3 339 781*[*]
erto Rico[23]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	DJ	3 954 037
int Kitts and Nevis	14 May 2001	DF	45 841	22 784	23 057		...
int Lucia	22 May 2001	DF	157 164	76 741	80 423	DF	168 338[*]
int Pierre and Miquelon	19 Jan 2006	DF	6 125	...	...		...
int Vincent and the Grenadines[17]	14 May 2001	DF	109 022	55 456	53 566		...
nidad and Tobago	15 May 2000	DF	1 262 366	633 051	629 315	DF	1 308 587[15]
rks and Caicos Islands	10 Sep 2001	DF	19 886	9 897	9 989	DJ	*36 605*[*]
ited States of America[24]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	281 421 906	138 053 563	143 368 343	DJ	304 059 724[*]
ited States Virgin Islands[23]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	108 612	51 864	56 748	DJ	109 840
MERICA, SOUTH							
gentina	18 Nov 2001	DF	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	DF	*39 745 613*[*]
livia (Plurinational State of)	5 Sep 2001	DF	8 274 325	4 123 850	4 150 475	DF	*10 027 643*[*]
azil[25]	1 Aug 2000	DJ	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	DF	*192 000 000*[*]
ile	24 Apr 2002	DF	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	DF	16 763 470
lombia	22 May 2005	DF	41 468 384	20 336 117	21 132 267	DF	*44 450 260*[*26]
uador[27]	25 Nov 2001	DF	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	DF	*13 805 092*[*1]
lkland Islands (Malvinas)[28]	8 Oct 2006	DF	2 955	1 569	1 386		...
ench Guiana	1 Jan 2006	DJ	205 954	101 930	104 023	DJ	221 500[*7]
uyana	15 Sep 2002	DF	751 223	376 034	375 189	DF	766 183
araguay	28 Aug 2002	DF	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956	DF	*6 230 143*[*]
eru	21 Oct 2007	DF	27 412 157	13 622 640	13 789 517	DF	*28 807 034*[*13]
uriname	2 Aug 2004[29]	DJ	492 829	247 846[30]	244 618[30]	DJ	517 052

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2007 - 2008)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2007 - 2008)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)							
Uruguay	1 Jun 2004[31]	DF	3 241 003	1 565 533	1 675 470	DF	3 334 052[13]
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30 Oct 2001[32]	DF	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	DF	27 932 992
ASIA							
Afghanistan[33]	23 Jun 1979	DF	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981		...
Armenia	10 Oct 2001[34]	DF	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	DJ	3 234 031
Azerbaijan	13 Apr 2009	DJ	8 922 300*	...	...	DF	8 680 100
Bahrain	7 Apr 2001	DJ	650 604	373 649	276 955	DF	*1 039 297*[*9]
Bangladesh	22 Jan 2001[35]	DF	130 522 598	67 731 320	62 791 278	DF	*144 500 000**
Bhutan	30 May 2005	DF	634 982	333 595	301 387	DF	*671 083*[*36]
Brunei Darussalam	21 Aug 2001	DF	332 844*	168 974*	163 870*	DF	*398 000**
Cambodia	3 Mar 2008	DF	13 395 682	6 516 054	6 879 628	DF	*14 509 000**
China[37]	1 Nov 2000[38]	DJ	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	DF	*1 324 655 000*[*39]
China, Hong Kong SAR	14 Jul 2006	DJ	6 864 346	3 272 956	3 591 390	DJ	6 977 700*
China, Macao SAR	19 Aug 2006[40]	DJ	502 113	245 167	256 946	DJ	551 800
Cyprus[41]	1 Oct 2001[42]	DJ	689 565	338 497	351 068	DJ	*793 000**
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1 Oct 2008	DF	24 052 231	11 721 838	12 330 393		...
Georgia	17 Jan 2002	DJ	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	DF	4 383 800
India[43]	1 Mar 2001[44]	DF	1 028 610 328	532 156 772	496 453 556	DF	*1 150 196 000*[*1]
Indonesia	30 Jun 2000[45]	DF	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	DJ	*228 523 300**
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	28 Oct 2006	DJ	70 495 782	35 866 362	34 629 420	DJ	*72 583 586*[*46]
Iraq	16 Oct 1997[47]	DF	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	DF	*32 154 281**
Israel[48]	4 Nov 1995	DJ	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	DJ	7 303 000*
Japan	1 Oct 2005	DJ	127 767 994	62 348 977	65 419 017	DF	127 704 000[49]
Jordan[50]	1 Oct 2004	DF	5 103 639	2 626 287	2 477 352	DF	*5 850 000*[*10]
Kazakhstan	26 Feb 1999	DJ	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	DF	15 673 999
Kuwait	20 Apr 2005	DF	2 213 403*	1 310 067*	903 336*	DF	*2 495 851**
Kyrgyzstan	24 Mar 2009	DF	5 107 700*	2 489 200*	2 618 500*	DF	5 277 900
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 Mar 2005	DJ	5 621 982	2 800 551	2 821 431	DF	*6 021 200*[*51]
Lebanon[52]	3 Mar 2007	SSDF	3 759 134	1 857 659	1 901 475		...
Malaysia	5 Jul 2000[53,54]	DJ	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	DF	*27 728 718*[*55]
Maldives	21 Mar 2006	DF	298 968	151 459	147 509	DF	*309 575**
Mongolia	5 Jan 2000	DF	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	DF	2 659 347
Myanmar	31 Mar 1983	DF	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658	DF	*58 377 000**
Nepal	22 Jun 2001[56]	DJ	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502	DJ	*26 966 581**
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1 Dec 2007[57]	DF	3 761 646*	1 908 432*	1 853 214*	DF	*3 825 512**
Oman	7 Dec 2003	DF	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	DF	*2 867 428**

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2007 - 2008)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2007 - 2008)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
ASIA (cont.)							
Pakistan[58]	2 Mar 1998	DF	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	DF	*162 370 000*[*]
Philippines	1 Aug 2007	DJ	88 574 614[*]	...	...	DJ	*90 460 000*[*]
Qatar	16 Mar 2004	DF	744 029	496 382	247 647	DF	*1 448 446*[*]
Republic of Korea	1 Nov 2005[59]	DJ	47 278 951	23 623 954	23 654 997	DJ	*48 606 787*[*]
Saudi Arabia	15 Sep 2004	DF	22 678 262	12 557 240	10 121 022	DF	24 807 000[*]
Singapore	30 Jun 2000[60]	DF	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	DF	4 839 400
Sri Lanka	17 Jul 2001[61]	DF	16 929 689	8 425 607	8 504 082	DF	*20 216 000*[*]
Syrian Arab Republic[62]	22 Sep 2004	DF	17 921 000[*]	9 161 000[*]	8 760 000[*]	DF	*19 644 000*[*]
Tajikistan	20 Jan 2000	DF	6 127 493	3 069 100	3 058 393	DF	7 139 772[•]
Thailand	1 Apr 2000	DJ	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	DJ	*66 480 004*[*1]
Timor-Leste	11 Jul 2004	DF	924 642[*]	467 757[*]	456 885[*]	...	...
Turkey[63]	31 Dec 2008	DJ	71 517 100	35 901 154	35 615 946	DJ	*71 079 000*[*]
Turkmenistan	10 Jan 1995	DF	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920	...	...
United Arab Emirates	5 Dec 2005	DF	4 106 427	2 806 141	1 300 286	DF	*4 765 000*[*]
Uzbekistan	12 Jan 1989	DJ	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921	...	...
Viet Nam	1 Apr 1999	DF	76 323 173	37 469 117	38 854 056	DF	*86 210 781*[*]
Yemen	16 Dec 2004	DF	19 685 161	10 036 953	9 648 208	DF	*22 198 000*[*10]
EUROPE							
Aland Islands[22,64]	31 Dec 2000	DJ	25 776	12 700	13 076	DJ	27 000
Albania	1 Apr 2001	DF	3 069 300	1 530 500	1 538 800	DF	3 170 048[*7]
Andorra[22]	31 Dec 2000	DJ	65 844	34 268	31 576	DJ	83 884
Austria	15 May 2001	DJ	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	DJ	8 336 549
Belarus	16 Feb 1999	DJ	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	DF	9 680 841
Belgium	1 Oct 2001	DJ	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	DJ	10 711 000[*]
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 Mar 1991	DJ	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	DF	3 842 265
Bulgaria	1 Mar 2001	DF	7 928 901	3 862 465	4 066 436	DF	7 623 395
Croatia	31 Mar 2001	DJ	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	DJ	4 434 508
Czech Republic	1 Mar 2001	DJ	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	DJ	10 429 692
Denmark[22,65]	1 Jan 2001	DJ	5 349 212	2 644 319	2 704 893	DJ	5 489 022
Estonia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	1 370 052	631 851	738 201	DF	1 340 675
Faeroe Islands	1 Jan 2008[22]	DJ	48 433	25 174	23 259	DJ	48 579
Finland[66]	31 Dec 2000[22]	DJ	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	DJ	5 313 399
France[67,68]	1 Jan 2006	DJ	61 399 541	29 714 539	31 685 002	DJ	62 277 432[*]
Germany	28 Mar 2004[69,70,71]	SSDJ	82 491 000	40 330 000	42 161 000	DJ	82 126 628[*]
Gibraltar[72]	12 Nov 2001	DF	27 495	13 644	13 851	DF	29 257[•10]
Greece	18 Mar 2001[73]	DF	10 964 020	5 427 682	5 536 338	DF	11 237 068[74]
Guernsey	29 Apr 2001	DJ	59 807	29 138	30 669	DF	61 811[•75]

2. Population, latest available census and estimates (2007 - 2008)

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2007 - 2008)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
EUROPE (cont.)							
Holy See[22,76]	1 Jul 2000	DF	798*	529*	269*		
Hungary	1 Feb 2001	DF	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	DF	10 038 188
Iceland[22]	1 Jul 2000	DJ	281 154	140 718	140 436	DJ	313 355
Ireland	23 Apr 2006	DF	4 239 848	2 121 171	2 118 677	DF	4 422 100[*77]
Isle of Man	23 Apr 2006	DJ	80 058	39 523	40 535	DJ	81 722[78]
Italy	21 Oct 2001	DF	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	DJ	59 832 179
Jersey	11 Mar 2001	DJ	87 186	42 484	44 702	DF	90 050*
Latvia	31 Mar 2000	DJ	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	DJ	2 266 094
Liechtenstein	5 Dec 2000	DF	33 307	16 420	16 887	DJ	35 446
Lithuania	6 Apr 2001	DJ	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	DJ	3 358 114
Luxembourg	15 Feb 2001	DJ	439 539	216 541	222 998	DJ	488 650
Malta	27 Nov 2005	DJ	404 962	200 619	204 143	DJ	412 001[79]
Monaco	9 Jun 2008	DJ	31 109	15 076[80]	15 914[80]		
Montenegro	31 Oct 2003	DJ	620 145	305 225	314 920	DJ	628 804
Netherlands	1 Jan 2002[81]	DJ	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	DJ	16 445 593
Norway[82,83]	3 Nov 2001[22]	DJ	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	DJ	4 768 212
Poland[84]	20 May 2002	DF	38 230 080	18 516 403	19 713 677	DF	38 110 000*
Portugal	12 Mar 2001	DF	10 356 117	5 000 141	5 355 976	DJ	10 622 413
Republic of Moldova[85]	5 Oct 2004	DF	3 388 071*	1 632 519*	1 755 549*	DJ	3 570 108
Romania	18 Mar 2002	DJ	21 680 974	10 568 741	11 112 233	DJ	21 504 442
Russian Federation	9 Oct 2002	DJ	145 166 731	67 605 133	77 561 598	DJ	141 956 409
San Marino[22]	1 Jul 2000	DF	26 941	13 185	13 756	DF	32 386
Serbia[86]	31 Mar 2002	DJ	7 498 001	3 645 930	3 852 071	DJ	7 350 222
Slovakia	25 May 2001	DJ	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 766 940	DJ	5 406 972
Slovenia	31 Mar 2002	DJ	1 964 036	958 576	1 005 460	DJ	2 022 629
Spain	1 Nov 2001	DF	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	DJ	45 593 385
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	1 Nov 1960[87]	DF	3 431	2 545	886	DF	2 449*[77,88]
Sweden[22]	31 Dec 2003	DJ	8 975 670	4 446 656	4 529 014	DJ	9 219 637
Switzerland	5 Dec 2000	DF	7 288 010	3 567 567	3 720 443	DJ	7 647 676
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	31 Oct 2002	DJ	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	DF	2 046 898
Ukraine	5 Dec 2001	DF	48 240 902	22 316 317	25 924 585	DJ	46 239 661*
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland[89]	29 Apr 2001[90]	DF	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	DF	61 393 000*
OCEANIA							
American Samoa[23]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	57 291	29 264	28 027	DJ	68 200*
Australia	8 Aug 2006	DF	20 061 646	9 896 500	10 165 146	DJ	21 431 781*[13]

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate (2007 - 2008)	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
OCEANIA (cont.)							
Cook Islands[91]	1 Dec 2006	DF	19 569*	9 932*	9 637*	DF	22 000*
Fiji	16 Sep 2007	DF	837 271	427 176	410 095	DF	833 897*•
French Polynesia	20 Aug 2007	DJ	259 596*	...	...	DF	*262 400**
Guam[23]	1 Apr 2000	DJ	154 805	79 181	75 624	DJ	175 877*
Kiribati	7 Dec 2005	DF	92 533	45 612	46 921		...
Marshall Islands	1 Jun 1999	DF	50 848	26 034	24 814	DF	*53 236*[1]
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1 Apr 2000	DJ	107 008	54 191	52 817		...
Nauru	23 Sep 2002	DF	10 065	5 136	4 929		...
New Caledonia	31 Aug 2004	DF	230 789*	116 485*	114 304*	DF	*244 410*[7]
New Zealand	7 Mar 2006	DF	4 143 282	2 021 277	2 122 005	DJ	4 268 900
Niue	9 Sep 2006	DF	1 625	802	823		...
Norfolk Island	8 Aug 2006	DF	2 523	1 218	1 305		...
Northern Mariana Islands	1 Apr 2000	DF	69 221	31 984	37 237	DF	*86 616**
Palau	1 Apr 2005	DJ	19 907	10 699	9 208	DF	21 388
Papua New Guinea	9 Jul 2000	DF	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042		...
Pitcairn	31 Dec 1991	DF	66	...	...	DF	58[10]
Samoa	5 Nov 2006	DF	179 186*	92 961*	86 225*	DF	*188 359**
Solomon Islands	21 Nov 1999	DF	409 042	211 381	197 661	DF	*506 992**
Tokelau	19 Oct 2006	DF	1 151	583	568		...
Tonga	30 Nov 2006	DF	101 991	51 772	50 219	DF	*103 289*•[1,92]
Tuvalu	1 Nov 2002	DF	9 561	4 729	4 832	DF	*10 924*•*
Vanuatu	16 Nov 1999	DJ	186 678	95 682	90 996		...
Wallis and Futuna Islands	21 Jul 2008	DF	13 484*	...	...		...

NOTES

... Data not available

* Provisional

italic Estimates that are less reliable

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
DF De facto
DJ De jure
SSDF Sample survey, de facto
SSDJ Sample survey, de jure

♦ Data refer to 2007

1 Data refer to national projections.

2 Excluding Mayotte.

3 Excluding border population.

4 Total includes the estimated population of eight rural kebeles (21,410) in Elidar wereda (Affar Region).

5 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

6 Including residents outside the country.

7 Data refer to 1 January.

8 Excludes the islands of St. Brandon and Agalega.

9 The number of males and/or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).

10 Data refer to 31 December.

11 Based on the results of a population count.

12 Data have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.

13 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

14 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).

15 Based on the results of the population census.

16 Excluding persons who were not contacted at the time of the census.

17 Excluding the institutional population.

18 Because of rounding, totals are not in all cases the sum of the parts.

19 Estimates adjusted for census net undercoverage (including adjustment for incompletely enumerated Indian reserves).

20 Preliminary postcensal estimates.

21 Result of Household and Multiple Purpose Survey.

22 Population statistics are compiled from registers.

23 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

24 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

25 Data include persons in remote areas, military personnel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

26 Data have been adjusted on the basis of the Population Census of 2005.

27 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

28 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

29 The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.

30 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 365 persons of unknown sex.

31 Data refer to resident population in Uruguay according to Census Phase 1, carried out between the months of June and July 2004.

32 Excluding Indian jungle population.

33 Excluding nomad population.

34 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being 'temporary present' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.

35 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 4.96 per cent.

36 Data refer to projections based on the 2005 population census.

37 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

38 Data refer to the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

39 Data have been estimated on the basis of the annual National Sample Surveys on Population Changes.

40 Based on the results of the By-Census 2006, held during 19 to 31 of August 2006.

41 Data refer to government controlled areas.

42 Including all persons irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

43 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

44 Excluding Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).

45 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees).

46 Data refer to the Iranian Year which begins on 21 March and ends on 20 March of the following year.

47 Excluding the population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

48 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

49 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.

50 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

51 Based on the results of the 2005 Population and Housing Census.

52 Based on the results of a household survey.

53 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration.

54 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

55 Data refer to projections based on the 2000 population census.

56 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

57 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 2.70 per cent.

58 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

59 Excluding usual residents not in country at time of census.

60 Excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian service personnel and their dependants.

61 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; data refer to the 18 districts for which the census was completed only (in three districts it was not possible to conduct the census at all and in four districts it was partially conducted).

62 Including Palestinian refugees.

63 Based on Address Based Population Registration System.

64 Also included in Finland.

65 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland shown separately, if available.

66 Including Aland Islands.

67 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately, if available.

68 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

69 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).

70 Excluding homeless persons.

71 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.

72 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.

73 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

74 Excluding armed forces stationed outside the country, but including alien armed forces stationed in the area.

75 Data refer to 1 March.

76 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

77 Data refer to 15 April.

78 Data refer to 30 April.

79 Including civilian nationals temporarily outside the country.

80 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 119 persons of unknown sex.

81 Census results based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

82 Excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen Island shown separately, if available.

83 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

84 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

85 Excluding Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

86 Excluding data for Kosovo and Metohia.

87 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.

88 Data refer to Svalbard only.

89 Excluding Channel Islands (Guernsey and Jersey) and Isle of Man, shown separately, if available.

90 Counts for the 2001 Census are taken from 'Key Statistics table 1 for the Urban/Rural classification: England and Wales' available on CD based on the usually resident population.

91 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

92 Based on the results of the 1996 population census not necessarily mid year estimated.

3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year (1994 - 2008)

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria[1,2]		C	783 000	23.0		U	*149 000*	...		U	*19 850*	...
Benin[3]			263 726	41.1			83 417	13.0			25 001	94.8
Botswana			53 735[3]	32.0			20 823[4]	12.4			1 576[4]	29.3
Burkina Faso[5]			612 840[6]	46.7			116 199	8.9			16 259	26.5
Burundi[3]			290 982	46.2			115 693	18.4			45 684	157.0
Cape Verde		C	13 334	28.9		C	2 786	7.0		C	618	...
Chad		...	*397 896*	...		...	*138 025*	...		...	...	...
Congo[7]		+U	*44 473*	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Côte d'Ivoire[3]			655 904	40.0			201 690	12.3			47 000	71.7
Djibouti		U	*9 774*	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Egypt		C	1 949 569	26.5		C	450 596	6.1		C	34 612	17.8
Ethiopia		...	*2 186 023*	...		...	*1 062 114*	...		...	*232 660*	...
Ghana		...	*433 202*	...		...	*34 682*	...		...	*34 293*	...
Kenya		U	*495 433*	...		U	*174 856*	...		U	*35 786*	...
Lesotho		U	*15 698*	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		C	111 053	20.2		U	*19 362*	...		U	*2 563*	...
Malawi		U	*626 181*[3]	...		U	*206 527*[3]	...			44 928[8]	90.5
Mali		U	*525 685*	...		...	...	...		...	...	...
Mauritania[3]			106 073	45.1			35 593	15.1			12 060	113.7
Mauritius[9]		+C	16 372	12.9		+C	9 004	7.1		+C	236	14.4
Mayotte		C	7 452	...		C	513	...		...	...	...
Morocco		C	541 298	18.6		U	*95 612*	...		U	*7 379*	...
Mozambique[3]			753 252	42.7			331 162	18.8			99 164	131.6
Namibia			45 157[4]	24.7		U	*28 673*[3]	...		...	...	...
Réunion[1]		C	14 808	18.7		C	4 045	5.1		C	91	6.1
Saint Helena ex. dep.		C	42	10.6		C	59	14.9		C	-	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha		C	1	...		C	4	...		C	1	...
Seychelles		+C	1 546	17.8		+C	662	7.6		+C	16	...
South Africa		U	*911 494*	...		U	*607 184*	...		...	*47 703*	...
Swaziland[10]			31 087	33.4			8 480	9.1			1 172	37.7
Tunisia		C	177 503	17.4		U	*56 741*	...		U	*4 200*	...
Zambia[3]		U	*509 766*	...		U	*152 549*	...		...	...	...
Zimbabwe			2 022 507				200 294[4]	17.2		...	...	...
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla		+C	108	7.0		+C	52	3.4		+C	-	...
Antigua and Barbuda		+C	1 528	21.1		+C	444[11]	5.7		+C	23	...
Aruba		C	1 239	11.9		C	521	5.0		+U	*4*	...
Bahamas		U	*5 854*	...		C	1 798	5.4		C	69	...
Barbados		+C	3 537	12.9		+C	2 213	8.1		+C	46	13.0

3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year (1994 - 2008)

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Belize		U	*8 396*	...		U	*1 369*	...		U	*137*	
Bermuda		C	798[12]	12.5		C	461[12]	7.2		C	6	...
British Virgin Islands		C	318	14.7		C	120	5.5		C	1	
Canada[13]		C	350 181	10.7		C	233 415	7.2		C	1 863	5.4
Cayman Islands		C	744[14]	13.8		C	159[15]	2.9		C	5	...
Costa Rica		C	75 187	16.6		C	18 021	4.0		C	673	9.0
Cuba		C	112 472	10.0		C	81 927	7.3		C	592	5.3
Dominica		+C	1 058	14.9		+C	536	7.5		+C	13	...
Dominican Republic		U	*106 405*	...		U	*31 204*	...		U	*60*	...
El Salvador		C	106 471	15.0		C	31 349	4.4		C	981	9.2
Greenland		C	853	15.1		C	451	8.0		C	7	...
Grenada		+C	1 899	18.8		+C	727	7.2		+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe[1]		C	6 862	17.0		C	2 769	6.9		C	50	6.9
Guatemala		C	368 399	28.3		C	69 756	5.4		C	9 042	24.5
Haiti[11]		...	...	...		U	*8 011*	...		...	...	...
Honduras		+U	*222 512*	...		+U	*35 682*	...		+U	*6 400*	...
Jamaica		C	45 590[16]	17.0		U	*17 048*[17]	...		U	*1 007*[16]	...
Martinique		C	5 317[1]	13.3		C	2 830[1]	7.1		C	47	8.8
Mexico		+U	*2 141 083*[18]	...		+C	513 122[19]	4.9		+U	*30 412*[19]	...
Montserrat		+C	72	14.8		+C	45	9.2		+C	-	...
Netherlands Antilles		C	2 558*[19]	13.2		C	1 339[19]	6.9		C	33	12.9
Nicaragua		+U	*128 171*	...		+U	*17 288*	...		+U	*1 955*	...
Panama		C	67 364	20.2		U	*14 775*	...		U	*992*	...
Puerto Rico		C	48 744	12.4		C	28 589	7.3		C	442	9.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis		+C	803	17.4		+C	352	7.6		+C	24	...
Saint Lucia		C	2 298	14.0		C	1 107	6.7		C	46	20.0
Saint Pierre and Miquelon[1]		C	74	11.1		C	37	5.6		...	...	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		+C	1 779	17.1		+C	813	7.8		+C	29	...
Trinidad and Tobago		C	17 235	13.4		C	9 885	7.6		C	266	...
Turks and Caicos Islands		C	512	14.7		C	114	3.3		C	2	...
United States of America		C	4 317 119	14.3		C	2 426 264	8.1		C	28 527	6.7
United States Virgin Islands		C	1 771	16.1		C	727	6.6		C	12	...
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina		C	700 792	17.8		C	315 852	8.0		C	9 300	13.3
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		U	*96 856*	...		U	*21 846*[*20]	...		U	*16 042*	...
Brazil[21]		U	*2 750 667*	...		U	*1 032 450*	...		U	*35 159*[22]	...
Chile		C	24 205	1.5		C	93 000	5.6		C	1 839	7.9
Colombia		U	*685 609*	...		U	*184 530*	...		U	*9 997*	...
Ecuador[23]		U	*195 051*[24]	...		U	*58 016*	...		U	*3 529*	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)		+C	27	...		+C	20	...			...	...
French Guiana[1]		C	6 386	29.9		C	690	3.2		C	77	12.1
Guyana	...	...	...	...		+C	5 066	6.6	...	...	...	...
Paraguay		U	*51 444*	...		U	*19 298*	...		U	549	...
Peru		+U	*508 384*[20]	...		+U	*82 620*[20]	...			11 584[3]	...
Suriname		C	9 769[25]	19.2		C	3 374[26]	6.6		C	134[26]	13.7
Uruguay		C	47 372	14.3		C	33 706	10.1		C	573	12.1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		C	615 371	22.4		C	118 594	4.3		C	6 340	10.3
ASIA												
Armenia		C	41 185	12.7		C	27 412[27]	8.5		C	442[27]	10.7
Azerbaijan[27]		+C	152 086	17.5		+C	52 710	6.1		+C	1 715	11.3
Bahrain		C	16 062	15.5		C	2 270	2.2		C	133	8.3
Bangladesh[28]	...	...	...	20.9	...	...	...	6.2	...	...	...	43.0
Bhutan[10]			12 538	19.7			4 498	7.1			503	40.1
Brunei Darussalam		+C	6 314	16.2		+C	1 174	3.0		+C	51	7.4
Cambodia		U	*384 267*	...		U	*124 391*	...			*76*	...
China[29,30]			15 940 000	12.0			9 130 000	6.9	...	...	...	...
China, Hong Kong SAR		C	78 822	11.3		C	41 341	5.9		C	136	1.7
China, Macao SAR		C	4 537	8.6		C	1 545	2.9		C	9	...
Cyprus[31]		C	9 205	11.6		C	5 194	6.5		C	32	3.5
Democratic People's Republic of Korea[32]			345 630	14.4			216 616	9.0			6 686	19.3
Georgia		C	56 565	12.9		C	43 011[27]	9.8		C	959[27]	17.0
India[33,34]	...	...	...	22.8	...	...	...	7.4	...	...	...	53.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		C	1 286 716[35]	18.0		C	412 735[35]	5.8		C	39 183	33.3
Iraq		U	*902 934*	...		U	*211 757*	...		U	*48 078*	...
Israel		C	156 923[*36]	21.5		C	39 271	5.4		C	595[*36]	3.8
Japan[37]		C	1 091 200	8.7		C	1 142 500	9.1		C	2 828	2.6
Jordan[38]		C	185 011	32.3		U	*20 924*	...	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan[27]		C	356 575	22.7		C	152 706	9.7		C	7 322	20.5
Kuwait		C	53 587	22.2		C	5 293	2.2		C	449	8.4
Kyrgyzstan		C	123 251	23.5		C	38 180	7.3		C	3 771	30.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic[39]			120 300	26.1			47 997	10.4			10 563	87.8
Lebanon		C	84 823	...		C	21 048	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia		C	470 900	17.0		C	123 300	4.4		C	3 000	6.4
Maldives		C	6 569	21.5		C	1 119	3.7		C	66	10.0
Mongolia		C	56 636	21.7		C	15 413	5.8		C	994	17.6
Myanmar		U	*836 124*	...		U	*242 549*	...		U	*38 872*	...
Nepal[40]	...	...	...	...			106 789	4.6			13 037	...

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	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate	Year	Code[a]	Number	Rate
ASIA (cont.)												
Occupied Palestinian Territory		C	108 674	29.2		U	9 887	...		U	794	...
Oman		U	*48 041*[41]	...		U	*5 449*[41]	...		U	*381*[42]	...
Pakistan[43,44]			3 772 494	24.5			1 019 467	6.6			289 169	76.7
Philippines		C	1 688 918	20.0		C	426 054	5.1		C	21 674	12.8
Qatar		C	17 210	11.9		C	1 942	1.3		C	117	7.5
Republic of Korea[45]		C	493 189	10.0		C	244 874	5.0		C	1 703	3.5
Saudi Arabia		...	*589 223*	...		...	*93 752*	...		...	*10 954*	...
Singapore		C	39 490	8.6		+C	17 140	3.7		+C	94	2.4
Sri Lanka		+C	380 069	19.0		+C	116 883	5.8		+C	4 189	11.4
Syrian Arab Republic[1,46]		U	*727 439*	...		U	*76 064*	...		...	...	...
Tajikistan[27]		U	*200 010*[47]	...		U	*30 332*	...		U	*2 168*	...
Thailand		+U	*797 588*	...		+U	*393 255*	...		+U	*5 781*	...
Turkey		C	1 262 333	17.8			454 000[48]	6.4			20 352[48]	16.1
Turkmenistan[27]		C	98 461	20.3		C	29 628	6.1		C	3 265	33.2
United Arab Emirates		...	*62 969*	...		...	*6 563*	...		...	*455*	...
Uzbekistan[27]		C	512 950	20.5		C	132 542	5.3		C	9 427	18.4
Viet Nam		C	1 326 464	15.6		C	382 624	4.5		C	21 223	16.0
Yemen		U	*256 288*	...		U	*24 449*	...		...	...	...
EUROPE												
Aland Islands[49]		C	286	10.6		C	249	9.2		C	-	...
Albania		C	33 163	10.5		C	14 528	4.6		C	205	6.2
Andorra		C	875	10.4		C	237	2.8		C	3	...
Austria		C	77 752	9.3		C	75 083	9.0		C	287	3.7
Belarus[27]		C	107 876	11.1		C	133 979	13.8		C	483	4.5
Belgium[50]		C	120 663	11.4		C	100 658	9.5		C	487	4.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina		C	34 176	8.9		C	34 026	8.9		C	235	6.9
Bulgaria		C	77 712	10.2		C	110 523	14.5		C	668	8.6
Croatia		C	43 753	9.9		C	52 151	11.8		C	195	4.5
Czech Republic		C	119 570[51]	11.5		C	104 948	10.1		C	338	2.8
Denmark[52]		C	65 038	11.9		C	54 591	10.0		C	262	4.0
Estonia		C	16 028	12.0		C	16 675	12.4		C	80	5.0
Faeroe Islands		C	674	14.0		C	378	7.8		...	...	...
Finland[53]		C	59 530	11.2		C	49 094	9.2		C	157	2.6
France[54,55]		C	796 044	12.9		C	533 000	8.6		C	2 822	3.6
Germany		C	682 514	8.3		C	844 439	10.3		C	2 656	3.9
Gibraltar		+C	400[56]	13.7		C	230[56]	8.0		C	1	...
Greece		C	118 302	10.5		C	107 979	9.6		C	314	2.7
Guernsey		C	645	10.4		C	513	8.3		C	4	...
Holy See[57]		C	1	...		C	10	...		C	-	...

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EUROPE (cont.)												
Hungary		C	99 149	9.9		C	130 027	13.0		C	553	5.6
Iceland		C	4 835	15.1		C	1 987	6.2		C	12	
Ireland		C	75 065[58]	17.0		C	28 192[58]	6.4		+C	237	3.7
Isle of Man		+C	919	11.4		+C	789	9.8		+C	1	
Italy		C	576 659	9.6		C	582 642	9.7		C	2 065	3.6
Jersey		+C	973			+C	743			+C	2	
Latvia		C	23 948	10.6		C	31 006	13.7		C	161	6.7
Liechtenstein		C	350	9.9		C	205	5.8		C		
Lithuania		C	35 065	10.4		C	43 832	13.1		C	172	4.9
Luxembourg		C	5 596	11.6		C	3 595	7.4		C	10	
Malta		C	4 126	10.0		C	3 243	7.9		C	34	8.2
Monaco[59]		C	880			C	535					
Montenegro		C	8 258	13.1		C	5 708	9.1		C	62	7.5
Netherlands[60]		C	184 634	11.3		C	135 136	8.2		C	698	3.8
Norway[61]		C	60 497	12.8		C	41 712[62]	8.8		C	163[62]	2.7
Poland		C	387 873	10.2		C	377 226	9.9		C	2 322	6.0
Portugal		C	104 594[18]	9.8		C	104 280[19]	9.8		C	340[19]	3.3
Republic of Moldova		C	39 018	10.9		C	41 948	11.7		C	473	12.1
Romania		C	221 900	10.3		C	253 202	11.8		C	2 434	11.0
Russian Federation[27]		C	1 713 947	12.1		C	2 075 954	14.6		C	14 436	8.4
San Marino		+C	292	9.2		+C	225	7.1		+C		
Serbia		+C	69 083	9.4		+C	102 711	13.9		+C	460	6.7
Slovakia		C	57 360	10.6		C	53 164	9.8		C	336	5.9
Slovenia		C	21 817	10.8		C	18 308	9.1		C	52	2.4
Spain		C	519 050	11.4		C	392 614	8.6		C	1 880	3.6
Sweden		C	109 301	11.9		C	91 449	9.9		C	272	2.5
Switzerland		C	76 691	10.1		C	61 233	8.1		C	308[63]	4.0
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		C	22 945	11.2		C	18 982	9.3		C	223	9.7
Ukraine		C	510 589[64]	11.0		C	754 460[65]	16.3		C	5 049[65]	9.9
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland[66]		C	772 245[67]	12.7		C	572 200	9.4		C	3 740	5.0
OCEANIA												
American Samoa		C	1 442	21.6		C	267	4.0		C	17	
Australia		+C	296 600	13.8		+C	137 372[68]	6.5		+C	1 171[68]	4.1
Cook Islands[69]		+C	287	13.6		+C	82	3.9		+C	3	
Fiji		+C	19 298	23.1		+C	5 628	6.9		+C	338	19.7
French Polynesia		C	4 628	17.6		C	1 178	4.5		C	23	
Guam[70]		C	3 501	20.2		C	786	4.5		C	42	12.3
Kiribati		U	2 299									

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OCEANIA (cont.)												
Marshall Islands	2006	+U	*1 576*[71]	...	2006	+U	*318*	...	2001	+U	*40*	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2003	U	*2 483*	...	2003	U	*427*	...	1997	U	*69*	
Nauru	2002	C	219	21.8	2002	C	75	7.5	1995	C	5	
New Caledonia	2007	C	4 093	17.0	2007	C	1 207	5.0	2007	C	25	...
New Zealand	2007	+C	64 044	15.1	2007	+C	28 522[19]	6.7	2007	+C	317[19]	4.9
Niue	2008	C	20[72]	...	2006	C	13[73]	...	2002	C	-	...
Norfolk Island	1995	C	20	...	1995	C	15	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Mariana Islands	2007	U	*1 385*	...	2007	U	*140*	...	2007	U	6	...
Palau	2006	C	259	12.0	2006	C	144	6.6	2006	C	2	...
Papua New Guinea	2003	U	*192 817*	...	2003	U	*7 054*	...	2003	U	*2 082*	...
Pitcairn	2006	C	1	...	2007	C	1	...	2007	C	-	...
Samoa	2004	C	1 679	9.2	2004	U	547	...	1969	U	*17*	...
Tokelau	2002	...	*20*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	2008	+C	2 945	28.6	2006		709[74]	6.9	2004	+C	35	13.3
Tuvalu	2006	U	*184*	...	2003	U	*31*	...	2005	U	6	...
Wallis and Futuna Islands	2000	C	220	...	2005	C	77	...	...	...	...	...

NOTES

... Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

italic Data from civil registers that are incomplete or of unknown completeness

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete
U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete
| Other source, estimated reliable
+ Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.
... Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 Data refer to Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in August.

5 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in December.

6 Data refer to mothers aged 15-49.

7 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendjo and Ouesso communes.

8 Based on the results of the population census.

9 Excludes the islands of St. Brandon and Agalega.

10 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in May.

11 Source: World Health Organization.

12 Excluding non-residents and foreign service personnel and their dependants.

13 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

14 Resident births outside the islands are excluded.

15 Resident deaths outside the islands are excluded if they are not buried in the islands.

16 Data have been adjusted for underenumeration.

17 Data have been adjusted for undercoverage of infant deaths and sudden and violent deaths.

18 Data refer to resident mothers.

19 Data refer to resident population only.

20 Data refer to registered events only.

21 Excluding Indian jungle population.

22 Data as reported by national statistical authorities; they may differ from data presented in other tables.

23 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

24 Excluding events registered late.

25 Including births to non-resident mothers.

26 Including non-residents.

27 Excluding infants born alive of less than 28 weeks' gestation, of less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

28 Rates were obtained by the Sample Vital Registration System of Bangladesh.

29 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

30 Data have been estimated on the basis of the annual National Sample Surveys on Population Changes.

31 Data refer to government controlled areas.

32 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in October.

33 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

34 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

35 Data refer to the Iranian Year which begins on 21 March and ends on 20 March of the following year.

36 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

37 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

38 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

39 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in March.

40 Data refer to the twelve months preceding the census in June.

41 Data from Births and Deaths Notification System (Ministry of Health institutions and all other health care providers).

42 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.

43 Based on the results of the Pakistan Demographic Survey (PDS 2005).

44 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

45 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

46 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

47 Data have been adjusted for under-registration.

48 Data are estimates based on Address Based Population Registration System.

49 Also included in Finland.

50 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

51 A live-born child is a child fully expelled or removed out of the mother's body, who gives a sign of life and whose birth weights is (a) 500 g or more, or (b) lower than 500 g, if it survives 24 hours after delivery.

52 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland shown separately, if available.

53 Including Aland Islands.

54 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately, if available.

55 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

56 Excluding armed forces.

57 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

58 Data refer to events registered within one year of occurrence.

59 Including residents outside the country.

60 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

61 Excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen Island shown separately, if available.

62 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

63 Urban/rural distribution is based on updated classification on December 31 2008.

64 Data refer to births with weight 500g and more (if weight is unknown - with length 25 centimeters and more, or with gestation during 22 weeks or more)

65 Data includes deaths resulting from births with weight 500g and more (if weight is unknown - with length 25 centimeters and more, or with gestation during 22 weeks or more).

66 Excluding Channel Islands (Guernsey and Jersey) and Isle of Man, shown separately, if available.

67 Data tabulated by date of occurrence for England and Wales, and by date of registration for Northern Ireland and Scotland.

68 Excluding data where usual residence was undefined, offshore or migratory and unknown.

69 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

70 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

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72 Includes children born in New Zealand to women resident in Niue who chose to travel to New Zealand to give birth.

73 Includes deaths occurred in New Zealand but buried in Niue and deaths occurred in Niue but buried elsewhere.

74 Estimate based on results of the population census.

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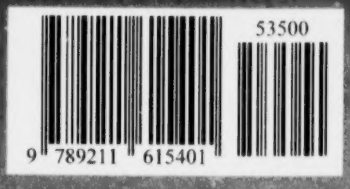

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